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Examiner: J. Epps

Group Art Unit: 1635

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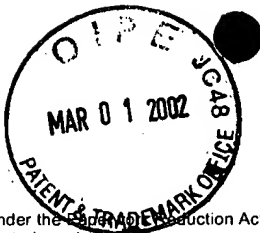
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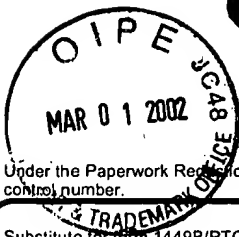
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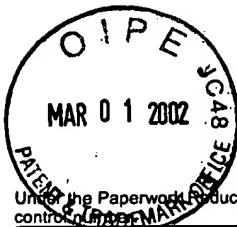
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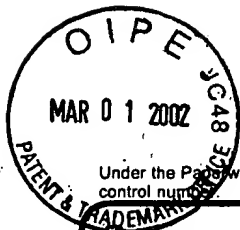
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